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For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 AND**  
**PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 14), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and provisional election, *with traverse*. Applicants note that the present response is timely submitted, therefore, no extension of time is due for this response. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); and (b) Exhibit A.

Amendments

Please enter the following amendments.

At page 1, after the Title, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

B' --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/438,538, filed November 12, 1999 (now abandoned), which is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/042,105, filed March 13, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,040,157, issued on March 21, 2000), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/999,811, filed December 24, 1997 (now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,932,540), which is a continuation-in-part of both U.S. Applications Serial No. 08/465,968, filed June 6, 1995, and Serial No. 08/824,996 (~~now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,935,820~~) <sup>now U.S. Patent 6,602,132</sup> 08/207,550, (now abandoned), said 08/465,968 is a continuation-in-part and said 08/824,996 is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/207,550, filed March 8, 1994 (now abandoned), all of which claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and all are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

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